

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
Washington D.C. 20240HISTORIC PRESERVATION CERTIFICATION
APPLICATION—PART 1

Instructions: Applicant should read the instructions carefully before completing application. No certification may be made unless a complete application form has been received. Use typewriter or print clearly in dark ink to complete the application form. If additional space is needed complete Part 1, use the reverse side or a separate plain sheet of paper clearly indicating the owner's name and mailing address. Part 1 of the application may be completed and sent to the appropriate State Historic Preservation Officer at anytime during the year.

PART 1 EVALUATION OF SIGNIFICANCE

1. Name of property: 638 Washington BoulevardAddress of property: 638 Washington BoulevardCity Baltimore County _____ State Maryland Zip Code 212Name of historic district in which property is located: Ridgely's Delight

Check here if request is for:

- ☒ certification (structure contributes to significance of the district)
☐ decertification (structure does not contribute to significance of the district)
☐ easement qualification (for donation of easement on structure or land for conservation purposes).

2. Description of Physical Appearance:

(see instructions for map and photograph requirements-use reverse side if necessary)

The house is a three storey, corner rowhouse, with a small two storey addition in the rear. It is located on the Northwest corner of Washington Boulevard and Emory Street. Construction is brick masonry with

3. Statement of Significance:

(use reverse side if necessary)

(Please see continuation sheet)

The house derives its significance from its similarity of design and construction with others on Washington Boulevard. While this street contains the greatest variety in the neighborhood, 638 is consistent

(Please see continuation sheet)

Date of construction (if known): circa ☒ Original site ☐ Moved ☐ Date of alterations (if known): _____

4. Name and Mailing Address of Owner:

Name John L. Due, c/o Jay T. French, President, The French Company, Inc.Street Wheaton Plaza Office Building North, Suite 403City Wheaton State Maryland Zip Code 20902Telephone number (during day): Area Code 301 / 946-3760

I hereby attest that the information I have provided is to the best of my knowledge, correct, and that I am owner of the property described above.

Signature _____

Date 3/22/84

Social Security Number or Taxpayer Identification Number _____

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The structure described above is included within the boundaries of a Registered Historic District and ☒ contributes ☐ does not contribute to the character of the district.The structure ☐ appears ☐ does not appear to meet National Register Criteria for Evaluation (36 CFR 60.6) and ☐ will likely ☐ will not be nominated to the National Register in accord with the Department of the Interior procedures (36 CFR 60).The structure is located in a district which ☐ appears ☐ does not appear to meet National Register Criteria for Evaluation (36 CFR 60.6) and ☐ will likely ☐ will not be nominated to the National Register in accord with Department of the Interior procedures (36 CFR 60), and ☐ appears ☐ does not appear to contribute to the character of said district or ☐ will likely ☐ will not be recommended for certification as substantially meeting National Register criteria.

Signature _____

Date 4-23-84

State Historic Preservation Officer

STATE REVIEW SHEET

NPS Project Number

Historic Preservation Certification Application - Part 1

Name of Property:

638 Washington Blvd.

Address of Property:

1-38 Washington Blvd, Baltimore, Md.

Name of Registered Historic District:

Ridgely's Delight National Register Historic District

2-22-84 date initial application received by State

date additional information requested by State

date complete information received by State

date of this transmittal to NPS

Inspection of property by State staff? no yes

date:

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The following information is enclosed:

- ☒ photos of facades and streetscapes ☐ photos of interiors
☒ signed, completed application ☒ map locating structure within historic district
☐ additional State comments on attached sheet

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For Evaluating Significance within Registered Historic Districts: Complete section (1), (2), or (3) according to which of the Secretary's "Standards for Evaluating Significance within Registered Historic Districts" applies.

- (1) ☒ The structure contributes to the historic significance of this district in:
 location design setting materials workmanship feeling and association
 Briefly explain how this structure relates to the significant qualities and characteristics of the district as described in the National Register nomination form or district documentation on file.
- This district is characterized primarily by 19th century masonry rowhouses, 2-3 bays wide, 2-3 stories high, and fairly simple in decoration.
- This building relates to the district through the scale, fenestration, material and position of the facade in the streetscape.
- (2) ☐ The structure does not contribute to the historic significance of this district because:
 it does not add to the district's sense of time and place and historical development;
 the location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling and association have been so altered or have so deteriorated that the overall integrity of the property has been irretrievably lost.
 Briefly explain this recommendation:

- (3) ☐ For structures less than 50 years old:
 the historical merits of the district are documented in the National Register form or district documentation on file as less than 50 years old, justifying the certification of this structure's contribution.
 the strong historical or architectural merit of this structure as described in the National Register nomination form or district documentation on file justifies its certification as contributing.
 there is insufficient justification to consider this structure contributing on the basis of its individual architectural or historical merits or the significance of the district
 Briefly explain how Standard (3) applies to this structure's individual merits or its significance in relationship to the significant qualities and characteristics of the district:

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LOOKING WEST



LOOKING EAST

WASHINGTON BOULEVARD / STREET SCENES

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638 Washington Boulevard
Block 685A Lot 030
Baltimore City
Baltimore East Quad.

